

(SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO).

(b) Power restriction is imposed on the mining companies power installations also.

**Sri R. K. PRASAD.**—With reference to (a), the Government have been pleased to answer that the power supply has been restricted due to shortage of water. Are the Government aware that the current quota allotted to each rural installation of flour mills, is very insufficient to meet the local demands of the poor people to grind jola or wheat supplied from the depots, which it is impossible to pound by hand?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—I shall make a statement. Just now I had a talk with the Chief Electrical Engineer. Wherever there is 50 cycle current, there is no restriction and wherever there is 25 cycle current, there was a restriction due to shortage of water. Even that has been greatly removed. Even in respect of 25 cycle current for irrigation pumps, no restriction has been imposed. Thus, the Hon'ble House will see that the best possible thing under the circumstances is being done.

**Sri K. S. VASAN.**—In Kolar Gold Fields, there are two cycles, namely 25 and 50—in some areas 25 and in some areas 50. Will the Government direct that all the flour mills in the Sanitary Board area also are given 50 cycle current?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—We shall consider it.

**Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.**—During the last session the Hon'ble Minister had promised to give power supply to all the flour mills in the City area.

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Yes, that was the intention, but due to shortage of water, over which none of us has any control, the Government were constrained to restrict the power supply.

**Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.**—Since one year there are so many applicants in the waiting list saying that they are not given power supply.

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—

It is mainly due to seasonal conditions over which none of us has any control.

**Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.**—Was not the Minister aware of it at the time when he made the promise on the floor of the House?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—I do not think I could forecast it as correctly as the Hon'ble Member could.

### Transfers of Officers working in the Secretariat.

**Q.—15. Sri R. K. PRASAD (Bangarapet).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the principles governing the transfers of the Gazetted Officers working in the Secretariat;

(b) whether it is a fact that the present Government is transferring Non-Gazetted staff in the Secretariat who have put in three years and more in service in one and the same branch;

(c) if the answer to the above question is in the affirmative, whether they intend to adopt the same principle in respect of Gazetted staff?

**A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education)** [on behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].—

(a) The exigencies of the public service.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

**Sri R. K. PRASAD.**—With reference to the answer to (a), can the Government define the term 'exigencies of the public service'?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Convenience, necessity—all these factors will be there.

**Sri R. K. PRASAD.**—Does allowing a person to join and remain in one and the same branch, come under the exigencies of the public service?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—If there is any such case, I shall be

grateful if the Hon'ble Member brings it to the notice of Government.

**Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.**—Is it not a fact that one of the non-gazetted officials, namely, Sri M. G. Krishna, was transferred from the Secretariat?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—I shall enquire.

### Steps taken to improve the financial position of the State.

**Q.—47. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—(Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the steps taken by them to improve the financial position of the State—

(i) by having the agreement of Financial Integration between the Central and State Governments revised;

(ii) by retrenchment in services;

(iii) other methods;

(b) the total savings expected?

**A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—(Minister for Law and Education) [on behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].

(a) (i) A memorandum was submitted to the Finance Commission for enhancing the revenue gap. The revision was not considered.

(ii) Reference is invited to the Budget speech of the Chief Minister.

(iii) All methods will be adopted to secure economy consistent with efficiency.

(b) Does not arise in view of the above replies.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—In answer to (a) it is stated that the revision was not considered. Have the Finance Commission given any reason for not considering the memorandum submitted by the Mysore Government?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—No. They have considered the memorandum given by the Mysore Govern-

ment. The Financial agreement gave certain concessions. The income-tax as well as excise duties were also considered. Whichever of them was greater, we had to stabilise at that. That was actually done and no further pressure seems to be necessary at present.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—Was it brought to the notice of the Government that this agreement has resulted in very serious losses in the various Departments in the State of Mysore so far as the financial position is concerned?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Yes. The financial position of the State has been brought to the notice of the Commission.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—We have read in papers that some improvement has been shown in the revenue gap. Is it true?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—No; the revenue gap stands at 345 lakhs. They have given a further grant of Rs. 40 lakhs.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—So, shall I take it as Rs. 345 lakhs plus 40 lakhs every year hereafter?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Not every year. There is some graduated scale. At any rate, it will not go below Rs. 368 lakhs.

**Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.**—In answer to (a) (ii) it is stated: 'reference is invited to the Budget speech of the Chief Minister'. Is reference invited to the last year's budget speech?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Yes.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—May I know what is the amount saved as a result of retrenchment in services?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—About Rs. 30 lakhs.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—May I know what are the other methods employed to effect economy?

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Rationalising the allowances: that is one of the methods that we are trying.